

Week 4

Advent CAL



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WEEK 1

CROCHETED BAUBLE

Yarn

Dollymix DK:
55 Gold x 1 25g ball
9 Red x 1 25g ball
39 Shamrock x 1 25g ball
1 White x 1 25g ball

Hook

4.00mm (UK size 8, USA size G/6)
Stitch marker
Safety pin

Other Materials

Washable Toy Stuffing.



KNITTED BAUBLE

Yarn

King Cole Merino Blend DK:
1 White 1 x 50g ball
9 Red 1 x 50g ball

Needles

4mm (UK sizes 8, USA 6).

Other Materials

1 x polystyrene ball measuring 7cm (2¾ ins) approximately in diameter and 11cm (4¼ ins) circumference.
25cm (10 ins) of 0.5cm wide red ribbon
Sewing needle and thread
Dressmaking pins

WEEK 2

CROCHETED MUG WARMER

Yarn

Moments DK 470 White x 1 ball
Big Value DK 50g:
4029 Red 1 x ball
4053 Black 1 x ball
4027 Yellow 1 x ball

Hook

4.00mm (UK size 8, USA size G/6)

Other Materials

Black sewing thread and sewing needle.



KNITTED MUG WARMER

Yarn

King Cole Pricewise DK:
1 White 1 x 100g ball
9 Red 1 x 100g ball
273 Chocolate 1 x 100g ball
39 Shamrock 1 x 100g ball

Needles

4mm (UK size 8, USA size 6)

Other Materials

1 button

WEEK 3

CROCHETED WINTER HAT

Yarn

Big Value Super Chunky:
3488 Merlot x 1 ball
12 Champagne x 1 ball

Hook

9.00mm (UK size 00, USA size N/15)
10.00mm (UK size 000, USA size O/17)



KNITTED FAIR ISLE HAT

Yarn

Big Value Super Chunky:
3488 Merlot x 1 ball
12 Champagne x 1 ball

Needles

9.00mm (UK size 00, USA size N/15)
10.00mm (UK size 000, USA size O/17)

WEEK 4

CROCHETED TEA COSY

Yarn

Giza Cotton 4ply:
2193 Silver 1 x 50g ball
2202 Red 1 x 50g ball
Cosmos:
1099 Stardust 1 x 25g ball
1105 Tanzanite 1 x 25g ball

Hook

3.50mm (UK size 9, USA size E/4)

Other Materials

1 button.



KNITTED TEA COSY

Yarn

King Cole Merino Blend DK:
23 Chocolate 1 x 50g ball
1 White 1 x 50g ball
3088 Bayleaf 1 x 50g ball
9 Red 1 x 50g ball
48 Black 1 x 50g ball

Needles

3¼mm and 4mm (UK sizes 10 and 8, USA sizes 3 and 5)



Crocheted Tea Cosy



TOP

With 3.50mm hook and Silver and Tanzanite held together, make a magic ring.

1st Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 5dc into ring, join with a ss in 1ch. 6 dc.

2nd Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 2dc in each dc around, 1 dc in same st as 1 ch, join with a ss in 1ch. 12 dc.

3rd Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), (2dc in next dc, 1 dc in foll dc) 5 times, 2 dc in last dc, join with a ss in 1ch. 18 dc.

4th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in blo of each dc around, join with a ss in 1ch.

5th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc),

(2dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 5 dc) twice, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of last 4 dc, join with a ss in 1ch. 21 dc.

6th – 7th Rnds: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in each dc around, join with a ss in 1ch.

8th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in each dc around, change to Red and Stardust before joining with a ss in 1ch.

COSY

9th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 2dc in each dc around, 1 dc in same st as 1 ch, join with a ss in 1ch. 42 dc.

10th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in each dc around, join with a

ss in 1ch.

11th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), (2dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 6 dc) 5 times, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of last 5 dc, join with a ss in 1ch. 48 dc.

12th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in each dc around, join with a ss in 1ch.

13th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), (2dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of

Tension

19 dc and 28 rows to 10cm (4in) over double crochet, holding both yarns together, on a 3.50mm hook.

Measurements and sizes

Cosy to fit an average 6 cup tea pot of approximately 42-43cm (16½ -17ins) in circumference & 19-20cm (7½ -8ins) in height.

Other Materials

1 button.

Hook

3.50mm (UK size 9, USA size E/4)

Yarn

Giza Cotton 4ply 2193 Silver 1 x 50g ball

Giza Cotton 4ply 2202 Red 1 x 50g ball

1099 Stardust 1 x 25g ball

1105 Tanzanite 1 x 25g ball



Excerpt from Christmas Crochet Book 2



next 7 dc) 5 times, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of last 6 dc, join with a ss in 1 ch. 54 dc.

14th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in each dc around, join with a ss in 1 ch.

15th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), (2dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 8 dc) 5 times, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of last 7 dc, join with a ss in 1 ch. 60 dc.

16th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in each dc around, join with a ss in 1 ch.

17th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), (2dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 9 dc) 5 times, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of last 8 dc, join with a ss in 1 ch. 66 dc.

18th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in each dc around, join with a ss in 1 ch.

19th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), (2dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 10 dc) 5 times, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of last 9 dc, join with a ss in 1 ch. 72 dc.

20th Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), (2dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 11 dc) 5 times, 2 dc in next dc,

1 dc in each of last 10 dc, join with a ss in 1 ch. 78 dc.

21st Rnd: 1 ch (counts as 1 dc), (2dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 12 dc) 5 times, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of last 11 dc, join with a ss in 1 ch. 84 dc.

Divide for Handle and Spout

Next Row: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 39 dc, make 1t-ch, turn. 39 dc.

Next Row: 1 dc in each dc to end, make 1t-ch, turn.

Rep last row 22 times more on these 39 dc only.

Fasten off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarns in st next to edge of side just completed (this will be the spout opening side), 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 39 dc, make t-ch, turn.

Next Row: 1 dc in each dc to end, make 1t-ch, turn.

Rep last row 22 times more on these 39 dc only.

Fasten off.

Join Sides

With RS facing, rejoin yarns in first

st of handle opening side of first side made, 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 38 dc of first side, then 1 dc in each of next 39 dc of second side, make 1t-ch, turn.

78 dc.

Next Row: 1 dc in each dc to end, make 1t-ch, turn.

Rep last row once more.

Next Row: (1 dc in each of next 4 dc, dc2tog) 12 times, 1 dc in each of next 6 dc to end, make 1t-ch, turn. 66 dc.

Next Row (Button Loop): 1 dc in each dc to end, make 6ch, ss in edge of 3 rows above.

Fasten off.

RING AT TOP

With 3.50mm hook attach Silver and Tanzanite held together to centre of top, make 18ch, ss back in centre of top.

Fasten off.

MAKE UP

Sew in all ends. Sew button to other side to correspond with button loop.



Knitted Tea Cosy



BACK & FRONT (Both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Chocolate, cast on 47 sts.

1st Row: P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib, work 4 more rows in rib.

Change to 4mm needles and beg with a K row work in st-st until piece measures 10 cm (4 ins) from beg, ending with a P row.

Intarsia Icing

Using the intarsia technique (separate small balls of yarn for each area of colour worked, twisting the yarns together on the WS when changing colour so that holes don't form) cont as folls:

Next Row: K20 Chocolate, K4 White, K23 Chocolate.

Next Row: P22 Chocolate, P6 White, P19 Chocolate.

Next Row: K18 Chocolate, K9 White, K20 Chocolate.

Next Row: P19 Chocolate, P11 White, P17 Chocolate.

Next Row: K17 Chocolate, K12 White, K18 Chocolate.

Next Row: P18 Chocolate, P13 White, P16 Chocolate.

Next Row: K3 Chocolate, K4 White, K9 Chocolate, K14 White, K17 Chocolate.

Next Row: P3 Chocolate, P4 White, P10 Chocolate, P14 White, P8 Chocolate, P6 White, P2 Chocolate.

Shape Top

1st Row: K1 Chocolate, K3,

K2tog, K2 White, K8 Chocolate, K2tog, K10, K2tog White, K9 Chocolate, K1, K2tog, K3 White, K2 Chocolate. 43 sts.

2nd Row: P1 Chocolate, P6 White, P9 Chocolate, P12 White, P8 Chocolate, P6 White, P1 Chocolate.

3rd Row: K8 White, K6 Chocolate, K14 White, K7 Chocolate, K8 White.

4th Row: P8 White, P7 Chocolate, P14 White, P6 Chocolate, P8 White.

5th Row: K4, K2tog, K3 White, K4 Chocolate, K2, K2tog, K9, K2tog, K1 White, K6 Chocolate, K2, K2tog, K4 White. 39 sts.

6th Row: P8 White, P4 Chocolate, P27 White.

Working all sts in White only, cont

Tension

DK: 22sts and 28 rows to 10cm (4in) over st-st on 4mm needles.

Measurements and sizes

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Yarn

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Needles

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Excerpt from Christmas Knits Book 2



as folls:

7th Row: K4, (K2tog, K8) 3 times, K2tog, K3. 35 sts.

P 1 row.

9th Row: K3, (K2tog, K7) 3 times, K2tog, K3. 31 sts.

P 1 row.

11th Row: K3, (K2tog, K6) 3 times, K2tog, K2. 27 sts.

P 1 row.

13th Row: K2, (K2tog, K5) 3 times, K2tog, K2. 23 sts.

P 1 row.

15th Row: K2, (K2tog, K4) 3 times, K2tog, K1. 19 sts.

P 1 row.

17th Row: K1, (K2tog, K3) 3 times, K2tog, K1. 15 sts.

P 1 row.

19th Row: K1, (K2tog, K2) 3 times, K2tog. 11 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

HOLLY LEAF (Make 3)

With 4mm needles and Bayleaf, cast on 3 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

4th Row: K1, (M1, K1) twice. 5 sts.

5th Row: K1, P to last st, K1.

6th Row: K2, M1, K1, M1, K2. 7 sts.

7th Row: As 5th Row.

8th Row: K3, M1, K1, M1, K3. 9 sts.

9th Row: As 5th Row.

10th Row: K4, M1, K1, M1,

K4. 11 sts.

11th Row: As 5th Row.

12th Row: K5, M1, K1, M1, K5. 13 sts.

13th Row: Cast off 4 sts, P to last st, K1.

14th Row: Cast off 4 sts, (K1, M1) twice, K2. 7 sts.

15th Row: As 5th Row.

16th Row: As 8th Row.

17th Row: As 5th Row.

18th Row: As 10th Row. 11 sts.

19th Row: Cast off 3 sts, P to last st, K1.

20th Row: Cast off 3 sts, (K1, M1) twice, K2. 7 sts.

21st Row: As 5th Row.

22nd Row: As 8th Row. 9 sts.

23rd Row: K1, P2, P3tog, P2, K1. 7 sts.

24th Row: K1, skpo, K1, K2tog, K1. 5 sts.

25th Row: K1, P3tog, K1.

26th Row: Sl 1, K2tog, pssso.

Break yarn, thread through rem st, pull up tightly and fasten off.

BERRY (Make 3)

With 3¼mm needles and Red cast on 2 sts.

1st Row: Inc in each st. 4 sts.

Purl 1 row.

3rd Row: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1. 6 sts.

Beg with a P row, work 3 rows in st-st.

7th Row: Skpo, K2, K2tog.

Purl 1 row.

9th Row: Skpo, K2tog.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Sew in all ends. Sew side seams of cosy as follows: from bottom edge up for approximately 2.5cm (1 in) on right hand side, leave approximately 9.5cm (3¾ ins) unsewn for the teapot handle, then sew above opening and across the top. Then on the left hand side; sew up from the bottom edge for approximately 3cm (1¼ ins). Leave approximately 7cm (2¾ ins) unsewn for the teapot spout, then sew above the opening to the top. Please note: these measurements may vary for your own teapot and can be adjusted to suit.

Using black yarn embroider 'currants' randomly over the brown section of the cosy as shown.

Steam press or block the holly leaves to prevent curling. Sew the leaves to the top of the tea cosy in positions as shown. Sew running stitches all around the edge of each berry piece and draw up to form a ball. Sew the berries on top of the leaves in a cluster as shown.



Abbreviations



CROCHET

approx approximately
beg begin(ning)
betw between
blo back loop only
ch chain(s)
cm centimetres
cont continue
dc double crochet
dc2tog double crochet 2
together to decrease invisibly:
insert hook, from front to back,
in front loop only of next st, twist
hook around to insert, from front
to back, in front loop only of foll
st (3 lps now on hook), yrh and
pull through all 3 lps. Invisible
decrease made.
dec decrease
foll following
htr half treble
inc increase
in(s) inch(es)
lp(s) loop(s)
mm millimetres
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side
sp(s) space(s)
ss slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)
t-ch turning chain
tog together
tr treble
WS wrong side
yrh yarn round hook

KNITTING

alt alternate
approx approximately
beg begin(ning)
C contrast colour
cm centimetres
cont continue
dec decrease
foll following
folls follows
g-st garter stitch
inc increase
in(s) inch(es)
K knit
M main colour
M1 make 1; pick up loop lying
between last st just worked and
next st, and K into back of loop.
meas measures
mm millimetres
P purl
patt pattern
pssso pass slipped st over
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
RS right side
skpo slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch,
pass slipped stitch over
sl slip
st(s) stitch(es)
st-st stocking stitch
tog together
WS wrong side
yfwd yarn forward

TENSION

It is very important to check your tension before commencing the items, therefore crochet or knit a tension square. If there are less sts to 10cm (4in) than number stated, change to a smaller hook or needle. If there are more sts to 10cm (4in) than number stated, change to a larger hook or needle. It is important to work to the tension stated.

NOTES

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Most of these projects will not use all of one ball, therefore, it will be possible to make more than one item from a ball of yarn.

IMPORTANT

To ensure accuracy only King Cole yarns are suitable. No responsibility will be taken for the result of using any other brand of yarn.

